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PRESIDENT ANNOYED

Displeased at the Quarrels of Contesting Delegations.

TOO PERSISTENTLY SUPPORT CLAIMS

Secretary Porter Issues a Rule To Prevent a Repetition of Yesterday's Scenes. Delaware and the District of Columbia Clash.

Washington, March 20.—In consequence of the trouble experienced by the president yesterday in receiving delegations in support of office-seekers, who insisted upon making speeches in favor of their candidates, thus preventing Mr. McKinley from attending to other callers and pressing business, Private Secretary Porter has made a rule that no addresses shall be made by anyone while presenting applications for positions. Mr. Porter says that this is done to save the president from the physical and mental exhaustion consequent upon such attempts as were made late yesterday afternoon to present the claims of several Delaware candidates for a judgeship to the exclusion of every one else, during which the president was compelled to interfere and settle the difficulty by giving a decision in the matter of precedence. While one of the delegations from Delaware was in the president's office urging the qualifications of its candidate to fill the position of circuit judge, another committee from Delaware for the same purpose and one from this city to present a candidate for District commissioner were compelled to wait in the hall and ante-room. Nevertheless, the delegation which at the moment held the attention of the president refused to cut short its speeches in praise of its particular candidate, and the president became very much displeased. While this state of affairs existed the Delaware and District committees outside the office got into a controversy over precedence in admission to the president's room. This occurred just outside Secretary Porter's door. The discussion narrowed down to a question of the comparative area of Delaware and the District of Columbia, and had reached the point where references were made to "federal market garden" and the size of Delaware "when the tide is in," when President McKinley ended the matter by having the Delaware people shown into his office. Secretary Porter says that the president is highly indignant and very much annoyed at the actions of the rival delegations, and that hereafter all those who attempt to make speeches in violation of this rule will be given the right-about-face.

Want Treasury Positions.
The following applications for office under the treasury department have been made public: For collector of internal revenue—A. H. Houck of Lebanon, Pa., at Lancaster, Pa. For assistant secretary of the treasury at Washington—George A. Benham of Chicago. For register of the treasury—J. C. Napier of Nashville, Tenn. For auditor of state and other departments—Fred E. Bach of Wilmington, Del. For commissioner of navigation—C. E. Kindt of Portland, Ore. For collector of customs—E. S. Kalkins of Watertown, N. Y., at Cape Vincent, N. Y. Surveyor of customs—L. D. McKee of Philadelphia, at Philadelphia. Charles Burrows of Rutherford, N. Y., naval officer at New York. J. H. Brewer of Trenton, N. J., appraiser of merchandise at New York. Examiners of drugs—R. C. Evans of Winchester, Mass.; C. H. Betz of Philadelphia, at Philadelphia; W. H. Heistand of Philadelphia, at Philadelphia.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

Several of the President's Nominations Favorably Acted Upon.

Washington, March 20.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Charles U. Gordon, postmaster at Chicago. John Hay, of the District of Columbia, ambassador to England. Horace Porter, New York, ambassador to France. Henry White, Rhode Island, secretary of embassy at London. Perry S. Heath, Indiana, to be first assistant postmaster-general. Albert W. Wishard, to be United States attorney, and Samuel E. Kercheval, to be United States marshal for the district of Indiana. Taliaferro Clark, C. H. Lavender and Mill Hastings, to be assistant surgeons, marine hospital service. The following nomination has been received: Willis Vandevanter, of Wyoming, to be assistant attorney-general, vice Isaac H. Lionberger, resigned.

Another American Released.
Washington, March 20.—The secretary of state has been notified by Consul General Lee at Havana of the release of Theodore D. Vives, an American citizen, who had been held in a Cuban prison since last November. The release of Vives leaves thirteen Americans still in Cuban prisons.

Against Kinetoscope Pictures.
Boston, March 20.—In the house Mr. Sanderson of Lynn has presented a petition signed by thirty members for an act to prohibit the exhibition within the state of kinetoscope pictures of the Vitaphone-Columbia fight.

TRADE WITH JAPAN.

Okazaki Says His Countrymen Prefer To Buy in This Country.

New York, March 20.—K. Okazaki of Tokio, Japan, who represents the Tokio Iron works, one of the largest in Japan, is now in this city. In an interview this morning he said: "I made heavy purchases of iron in Pittsburgh for the first time in the history of our firm and I am satisfied that in the future there will be a big demand in Japan for American iron and steel, rails, plates, bar iron and machinery, window glass, etc. I have been very much pleased with what I have seen in this country. We would rather buy here than in Europe. Trade between the United States and Japan is increasing rapidly, but I think it could easily be extended. For instance, Japan is a tremendous consumer of glass, and we have no glass factories at all. Most of our importations are from Antwerp. I visited the glass factories near Pittsburgh, examined prices, etc., and I think this country ought to be able to supply Japan with glass as well as Belgium. There is certainly a good opportunity for American firms to get a large portion of this trade."

WILL NOT BE DETAINED.

Barquentine Herbert Fuller To Sail for the Cape of Good Hope.

Boston, March 20.—The barkentine Herbert Fuller, on board of which was enacted the horrible tragedy in June last, resulting in the murder of Capt. Nash, his wife and the second mate, while the vessel was on the high seas, and for which crime Thomas Bram, who was mate of the vessel, stands sentenced to death, will not be detained by the government, as was expected, pending action upon the exceptions filed by Bram's counsel before the supreme court. The exceptions may not be considered until next fall, in which event Bram will be reprieved until the hearing. The Fuller, which has been in New York since February and has been chartered to load a cargo for Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope, will sail from New York in about two weeks. An entirely new crew will be shipped. Capt. McLaughlin, in command of the vessel when she put into Halifax, will be superseded by Capt. Ernest Nash, a brother of the murdered captain.

ST. NAZAIRE SURVIVORS.

The Four Known To Be Saved Are on the Road to Recovery.

New York, March 20.—Capt. Berri, Ship's Surgeon-Maire, Fourth Engineer Sauts and Juan de Dios Tejada, the only known survivors of the Ville de St. Nazaire, one of the French line steamships in the West India service, which foundered off Hatteras on March 8, are on the road to recovery. Capt. Berri is constantly attended by a nurse and Engineer Sauts is on board a steamship at the French line pier. Juan de Dios Tejada is at the home of a friend. All four are still too weak to see friends or visitors, but they have partially told the story of the shipwreck to those who have access to them. Mr. Maure sailed this morning on the La Normandie for France, although he was still too weak to leave the bed in his stateroom.

Jackson and Walling To Hang To-day.

Frankfort, Ky., March 20.—Gov. Bradley has again decided not to interfere with the sentence of the court in the cases against Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, and the execution of both will take place this afternoon. He publicly announced his final determination in the case after carefully reading the confessions of the two men for a second time, and studying over the records in the case.

His Neck Broken by a Cow.

Lockport, N. Y., March 20.—Edwin Hinman, a well known milkman, 35 years old, met with a peculiar accident at his farm here yesterday. Mr. Hinman was milking a cow and had his head partly under her body, when by a sudden movement she threw her weight upon his neck, breaking it. The injury is fatal.

Martin Benham's Mental Condition.

Batavia, N. Y., March 20.—Judge North has appointed several physicians to inquire into the mental condition of Martin C. Benham, father of Howard Benham, the alleged wife murderer, who has made three attempts to take his own life. Mr. Benham has been gradually breaking down mentally since his son's arrest.

Speed Trial Course.

New London, Conn., March 20.—Commander Davis, U. S. N., has arrived here to lay out the course of the gunboats Helena and Wilmington for their official speed runs next week. The first run will probably take place on Tuesday.

Admiral Selfridge Is Remo.

Rome, March 20.—Rear Admiral Selfridge, commanding the United States squadron, has arrived here, and paid a visit to Admiral Brin, Italian minister of marine. Admiral Selfridge was accompanied by his aide, Lieut. J. J. Munroe, and his secretary, Mr. Russell.

Secretary Blinn to New York.

New York, March 20.—Secretary of the Interior Blinn is in this city and will not return to Washington until Monday.

RIVERS STILL RISING

Tennessee and Arkansas Valleys Completely Inundated.

HUNDREDS FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES

Many Deaths from Drowning—Dwellings Swept Away—Fears for the Safety of the Mississippi Levees—Inhabitant's Desperate.

Memphis, Tenn., March 20.—A further half inch rise in the Mississippi means the devastation of property and probably a loss of life unequalled in the flood history of this section. The rise is threatened because rain is still falling. Seventeen persons are reported drowned fifty miles below Caruthersville, Mo. A stretch of country over 100 miles from a point seventy miles north of Memphis to a point fifty miles south of the Tennessee metropolis is submerged in places to a depth of ten feet. The fertile valleys of Tennessee and Arkansas are completely inundated and many lives have been lost and stock drowned, fencing and dwellings swept away, inhabitants destitute and homeless and left to starve or drown by the remorselessly rising tide. Reports from tributary streams show rains and rapidly rising rivers, floods from which will soon be emptied into the Mississippi, adding to the danger when hurled against the already weakened levees. The levees are patrolled hourly by armed and desperate men provided with sand bags to strengthen weak places or to close threatened crevasses and rifles to shoot down any miscreant who would venture to cut the embankment and allow the water on his plantation to find vent into the lowlands of his neighbor. The floods now partake of the nature of a deluge. As far as the eye can see nothing but water meets the gaze. Six hundred people were rescued yesterday on the Arkansas side of the river and taken to Memphis, but there are flood districts so situated that relief boats cannot reach the stricken ones. On Island 39, 100 sufferers and considerable live stock were rescued by the steamer Itasca. Neither man nor beast had tasted food for over twenty-four hours. Human beings and helpless brutes are huddled together awaiting assistance all along the Iron Mountain and the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf tracks. Five hundred people were forced to flee from the floods in Dyer and Obion counties, Tennessee.

Railroad Trains Stop Running.

The Cumberland river is rising. Rain fell all day yesterday, last night and continues to come down incessantly to-day. There is prospect of the greatest flood on record. Much damage has already resulted from the overflowed lowland and more will follow when the flood increases. Large sections of East Nashville have been under water for several days. The river is already climbing to the business houses on Front street. Boats are now anchored to the sidewalks and the prospect is that the first floors of buildings will be submerged. Dispatches from the southern counties of Tennessee and from northern Alabama report forty-eight hours of rainfall and terrible floods in the region. Great damage has been done to bridges and fences. Trains have stopped running on the Nashville, Florence & Sheffield railroad.

The Situation Growing Worse.

Sioux City, Ia., March 20.—Though many of last night's rumored drownings were unconfirmed this morning, the actual flood situation is growing worse. The Floyd river has carried out every bridge from Lamars to a mile above Sioux City and is still rising. The valley is full from hill to hill, the towns of Merrill, Hinton and the Sioux City suburbs—Springdale, Lynn and Leeds, flooded, and many houses in Sioux City itself are surrounded by water. On the Big Sioux many bridges are out, and at Hawarden the water is reported five feet deep in the streets. The Northwestern is said not to have a bridge left between Huron and Hawarden. The Missouri is still frozen here, but is rumored to be breaking and gorging at Onawa, some distance further down.

Settlers Flooding.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 20.—The low lands are flooded and the rivers are rising with frightful rapidity. The Platte, swollen to more than its usual spring height, is rushing into the Missouri, carrying with it the debris of wrecked bridges and farm yards in its valley. The Elkhorn adds its flood to the Platte, and all the valleys seem to be afloat. Reports from northern Minnesota are of the same character.

Women Guilty of Arson.

Buffalo, March 20.—The grand jury reported an indictment for arson in the first degree against Pearl Clifton and Mand Gallagher for setting fire to a dwelling house on Normal avenue, about two weeks ago. The case was at once brought up in the criminal term of the supreme court and on consent of the district attorney both women were allowed to plead guilty to the charge of arson in the third degree, and will be sentenced next Wednesday.

THE SPECIAL SESSION

Tumultuous Scenes May Prove To Be the Rule.

MANY HEATED DEBATES EXPECTED

This Congress May Also Achieve a Record for Rapidity in the Disposition of Business—Opening Day's Proceedings.

Washington, March 20.—If the proceedings of yesterday's session of the house of representatives may be taken as in any way typical of the future work of the house the extraordinary session will take rank with some of the most tumultuous that have marked its history. Another way in which this session may go down into history will be, if promises are kept, by extraordinary rapidity in the disposition of business. The outbursts of partisan feeling have been enough to recall to men of long congressional experience the palmy days of the Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses. The hall was opened promptly upon assembly in the presence of crowded galleries. Mr. Dingley returned the tariff bill with a recommendation that it do pass, which, with accompanying report, was placed on the calendar. In connection with this Mr. McMillan called attention to what he termed the "colossal injustice" done the minority of the committee on ways and means in thus reporting the bill before they had had time to prepare an expression of their views. Consent was given for the minority to file their views on Monday.

Very Lively Discussion.

This having been done, Mr. Dalzell presented a resolution from the committee on rules, providing for the consideration of the tariff bill. It called for general debate, beginning on Monday next, and including Thursday, the 25th inst., from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m., with a recess from 5 to 8. Then consideration under the five-minute rule, the bill to be open for amendment until 3 p. m. Wednesday, the 31st inst., when the voting on the amendments and bills shall begin. This was advocated by Messrs. Dalzell and Dingley, and opposed by Messrs. McMillan, Bland, Wheeler and Bailey. There was much cross firing in this discussion, a colloquy between Messrs. Grosvenor and McMillan affording great satisfaction to their respective partisans. The resolution was agreed to by a party vote, save that Mr. Howard, pop., Ala., voted in the affirmative with the republicans.

Two Appropriation Bills Passed.

This being settled, Mr. Henderson reported a resolution providing for the passage of the appropriation bills which failed at the last session of congress, in this order—the sundry civil, general efficiency, agricultural and Indian. The resolution allowed forty minutes' debate on each bill, the bills to be read in extenso. As a preliminary to the discussion of this resolution Messrs. McMillan and Sayers had a rather heated controversy over the matter of controlling the time in opposition to the resolution. The resolution was adopted after an hour's discussion, 173 to 116. Messrs. Pearson and Linney, reps., voting against their political associates, who supported the resolution. The demand for a vote by yeas and nays on this proposition brought out a hot protest by Mr. Henderson, who charged that it was a violation of the agreement with Messrs. Bailey and McMillan, that no dilatory motions would be made. They denied making any such promise, but the atmosphere was quite heated in consequence of their action. The house then passed the sundry civil and general efficiency bills, leaving the agricultural and Indian bills to be disposed of this afternoon.

The Senate.

The senate is not in session to-day, having adjourned until Monday. The number of bills that have been introduced during the three days of the extraordinary session have run up to 975. Almost all of them had been introduced in the last and former congresses. A petition of John Edward Addicks contesting the election of Senator Kenney of Delaware and claiming that he, himself, was duly elected, was presented and was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

RAILROADS WIN.

United States Leases the Salt Against the Joint Traffic Association.

New York, March 20.—Judges Wallace and Lacombe of the United States circuit court of appeals have decided in favor of the railroad companies in the suit of the United States vs. the Joint Traffic Association. They have dismissed the application restraining the companies from operating under the joint traffic agreement. The case now goes to the United States supreme court.

Grant Monument Dedication.

Washington, March 20.—The treasury department will be represented at the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Grant monument at Riverside park, New York city, April 15, by a fleet of eleven lighthouse tenders and five revenue cutters.

THE BLOCKADE TO-MORROW.

Preparations Made in Crete To Receive the Foreign Troops.

Canea, March 20.—An Italian officer has started for the camp of the Greek troops with instructions to notify Col. Vassos, their commander, that the blockade of the island will begin at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, in accordance with the proclamation issued by the foreign admirals. Preparations are being made for the arrival of the foreign troops. Barracks are being got in readiness, and in some cases school houses will be used for the lodging of the troops.

Serious Complications Threatened.

Athens, March 20.—A new feature in the situation has developed which threatens to result in serious complications, and much interest is manifested here as to how the powers will view the matter. The Turks are engaged in rapidly constructing fortifications on the Turkish side of the Gulf of Arta. This work is in direct violation of the provisions of the treaty of Berlin.

Turkey Urged To Attack Greece.

Athens, March 20.—It is rumored here to-day that Russia is urging Turkey to attack Greece, offering financial assistance to the Porte if this be done.

TARIFF BILL IN THE SENATE.

Committee on Finance Begins an Examination of the Measure.

Washington, March 20.—Without waiting for the house to take final action on the tariff bill, the republican members of the senate committee on finance have begun the informal examination of the measure. They will give the subject careful attention, and it is understood that their meetings are to be held somewhere down town away from the crowds that hover about the committee room when this subject is under investigation. The republican members have decided that no hearings will be granted. They will, however, give full attention to printed or type written briefs should any be filed with the finance committee. These briefs should refer to specific paragraphs relative to proposed changes in the house bill, or any other change that may be suggested in existing custom laws.

KAISER CONVICTED.

Jury Finds Him Guilty of the Murder of His Wife Near Norristown.

Norristown, Pa., March 20.—Charles O. Kaiser, jr., who has been on trial here for the murder of his wife, Emma B. Kaiser, on October 28 last, was last night found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was a little over three hours in coming to a verdict. The trial of Kaiser was the most sensational ever held in this county, as the crime for which he has been convicted was one of the most carefully planned and coldly executed murders in the criminal annals of Pennsylvania. The case was placed on trial here Monday a week ago and has been conducted with great skill by the prosecution and by the eminent attorneys employed in Kaiser's behalf.

TO FORTIFY ST. JOHNS.

British Government Will Have a Naval Station in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., March 20.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, corresponding with the colonial minister here, has asked a number of questions with a view to the imperial ministry making this city a naval station, and maintaining a squadron of warships here all the year round. The correspondence intimates the further probability of garrisoning St. Johns, and restoring the fortifications formerly existing. This course is taken with a view to the strategic importance of the new railway across Newfoundland, which is now nearly completed. Preparations for the installation of troops are likely to be undertaken during the coming summer.

Scully Is in Havana.

Camden, N. J., March 20.—Relatives of Robert E. Scully, who disappeared from Camden about three weeks ago, are rejoicing over the news that the young man is safe in Havana. Scully's family live at Somerville, N. J. He came to Camden ostensibly to take a position in Philadelphia. Nothing was heard from him until a telegram from Philadelphia informed his relatives that Scully was with Consul General Lee in Havana.

Epworth League Convention Postponed.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 20.—At the request of the board of control of the Epworth league, the convention which was to have been held here from July 8 to 12 has been postponed for one year. The reason for the postponement is that the board of control fear that the Saratoga convention would seriously interfere with the attendance at the International Epworth League convention, which will be held at Toronto during the following week.

Military Execution in Cuba.

Havana, March 20.—Ramon Callija Gonzalez, convicted of the crime of rebellion and insurrection, was shot in Cuba this morning.

STEADILY IMPROVING

Business Conditions More Favorable This Week Than Last.

MORE MILLS RESUME OPERATIONS

Increased Employment of Hands Already Felt in Larger Purchases for Consumption—Demand for Commercial Loans Large.

New York, March 20.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will to-day say: Though steadily increasing, business is still much below its volume in former years of prosperity, and many express disappointment. Yet there is some gain every week, with more hands at work, and more mills in operation, and the sure result, larger purchases for consumption, cannot be long delayed. In some branches it is felt already. There is larger distribution of finished products, and the demand for commercial loans has sharply increased, especially in dry goods and the iron and steel branches. At this city there has also been an abnormal demand, owing to the desire of dealers to get imported goods out of the warehouses. Business payments have been more satisfactory than usual, and the state of foreign trade is without any unfavorable feature, notwithstanding the uncertain aspect of European affairs. Large foreign sales of stock have not affected the market. The progress of the iron and steel industry is hindered by uncertainty regarding the cost of lake ore for the coming year, though the repeated adjournment of producers' meetings is interpreted as evidence that an agreement will ultimately be reached. It is reported that Norrie ore will be taken as the basis, but until this question has been settled many important transactions are deferred. While there is no great activity in finished products, the demand steadily increases. Contracts for several great buildings at Chicago are pending, and for a good many bridges and other railroad works, and the demand for wire nails and for wire does not abate, nor the demand for black sheets required in the tin-plate manufacture. Tin tends lower with heavy receipts and with weaker London quotations. Lead is inactive, and copper is weaker, although the trifling decrease in production in this country is practically balanced by the small increase in production elsewhere.

Boots, Shoes, Wool, Cotton, Cereals.

Shipments of boots and shoes are almost as large as in any previous year. Many concerns are taking very large orders. No change whatever appears in quotations of leather this week, and the Chicago market for hides fluctuates without definite tendency, although the slight changes reported are downward. While manufacturers of cotton goods are looking forward with much confidence, the present demand is not equal to expectations, nor has the curtailment in production of print cloths accomplished the desired change in condition. The buying of wool, mainly of a speculative character in expectation of new duties, continues remarkably large. No great increase has yet appeared in the demand for goods, although a few more mills have found enough orders to start, perhaps in part anticipating a future demand. The expectation of new duties does not yet influence the goods market as might be expected. The demand for wheat has not given help to speculation. Accounts regarding the coming crop have been less favorable this week, and the price has advanced. The exports of corn continue heavy and quotations have advanced. The cotton market has also been almost lifeless, and while the price has gained a small fraction, the narrowness of demand here and abroad has its natural influence. Reports about the coming crops are interesting, as usual, to speculators.

Railroad Affairs and Stocks.

Noteworthy sales of stocks by foreign holders have not materially depressed prices, even of the stocks so largely sold, and the average of securities has been firmly held, the sixty most active railroad stocks ranging higher than a week ago. The steady buying of some important stocks of the Vanderbilt list, and the general belief that Mr. Morgan's foreign trip will not be wholly fruitless, affect the prices of securities without immediate regard to earnings. The eastbound tonnage from Chicago for two weeks is of fair magnitude in comparison with other years. The volume of railroad traffic is of reasonable proportions, but owing to difficulties about rates, the roads are hardly getting their fair return for the business done. But the recent settlement promises fairer results. The volume of business indicated by clearing house exchanges is smaller than last year, as might be expected, since it relates in part to the transactions of some months ago, and at such a time as this bears no accurate relation to the new business placed in orders by manufacturers and traders. Failures for the week have been 216 in the United States, against 261 last year.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLY VAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

A fire which started in the smoke house destroyed the residence of Henry Whittaker, near South Fallsburgh, March 10th. Most of the furniture was saved. There was no insurance.

William Sprague, whose father was one of the pioneers of Bethel, died at his home, near White Lake, March 13th, aged seventy-two years.

Fifteen probationers were received into the Monticello M. E. Church, last Sunday, and twenty-five the Sunday before.

J. W. Decker, captain of the Monticello bowling team, is preparing for the visit of the Goshen bowlers on March 27th. A few days ago he made the fine score of 230. B. B. Scriber recently bowled 203 and 215.

Thos. H. Dougherty, a harness maker, of Monticello, was subpoenaed to appear in the U. S. Court at Utica, Wednesday, as a witness against a man named Whiteside, of Buffalo, who is charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Whiteside by false representations secured quantities of scrap leather from persons in different parts of the State, one of his victims having been Mr. Dougherty.

The bills making the offices of county clerk and sheriff salaried ones, fixing the compensation of \$1,200 and \$1,500 respectively, are more popular with the people than they are with politicians who have an idea that the voice of the people may some time call them to fill these offices.

Lawyer S. B. Higenbotam, formerly of Monticello, but now of Brooklyn, has been held in \$500 bail on a charge of sending a defamatory postal card. He admits writing the card, but says he concluded not to send it and threw it in a waste basket, from which he thinks his boy took it and mailed it.

The Odd Fellows' Grand Committee met at Rockland, Wednesday, and selected A. J. Reed, of Rockland, for District Deputy, and A. V. Tyler, of Long Eddy, for Grand Secretary. The six lodges in the county were all reported in good condition.

At the recent auction of James Crowley, near Monticello, cows brought from \$26 to \$38.

Wednesday was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Reosa, of Monticello. Although there was no formal celebration of the event, many friends called to express congratulations and good wishes.

Only sixty-three votes were cast at Monticello's corporation election, Tuesday and the following ticket was elected without opposition: President, D. S. Avery; Trustees, Abraham Olmsted, Patrick H. Ryan; Collector, Samuel Mearns; Treasurer, S. G. Carpenter.

The Rock Hill correspondent of the Monticello Republican contributes this interesting personal: Chris Markle has left Hattie Jones again and gone back to live with Mary, his first wife.

Mr. Wheeler, who purchased the Von Beust farm at Rock Hill, will build several cottages and have them ready for summer use. He says he could rent a dozen if he had them.

W. S. Coddington, of Rock Hill, shot eight foxes in one day recently.

The old red school house at Shackport, which is said to have been 100 years old, was burned a few nights ago.

Rosenstraus Bros. have purchased the Lockwood tract near Fallsburgh Station for \$20,000 and will move their steam mill there in April.

Frank C. Pelton, who has been in the law office of M. H. Couch, Esq., left Monday for New York city, where he enters the law office of Wm. F. O'Neill, of Monticello Republican.

Charles Buchanan, of Monticello, who was stricken with paralysis, several weeks ago, is able to walk out. He recognizes faces, shakes hands with friends and is in complete possession of all his faculties except the power of speech.

At the annual election of officers of Neptune Hose Co., Tuesday evening, the following were elected: Foreman, Ben. McMillen; Assistant, Ira Conney; Treasurer, Martin LaTourette; Secretary, Homer K. Frank; Financial Secretary, Robert S. Pettou; Steward, Daniel Smith, Jr. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$73.62, not including this year's insurance money amounting to about \$25.—Monticello Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Strong celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at the home of their son, Stephen L. Strong, in Monticello, Friday evening, March 13th. Seventy-five relatives and old neighbors had been invited, of whom about forty were present. Among those present were Mrs. Basky Gerow, of Liberty, who was present at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Strong.

The Liberty Register says there is a greater demand than usual for furnished cottages for the summer months.

Hallock Hose Co., of Liberty, is about to purchase uniforms.

Dr. E. H. Gillett has sold his house and lot on Academy street, Liberty, to Isaac Post and has moved to Turners, his former home.

Poles are being hauled for the telephone line to be built between Lake Huntington and Cohecton and the line will be put up early in the spring.

Frederick & Co. have sold the Oberburg brewery property to a New York party who will build a boarding house and two cottages there.

Dr. Miller's Pain Pills, "One cure a dose."

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. W. D. Olney.

MUNYON'S MARCH MEDICINES

The Learned Professor Gives a Plain Talk on SPRING DISEASES

One Remedy Cannot Correct All the Changes in the System.

SEPARATE SPECIFICS

Are Needed to Prevent the Development of Diseases at the End of Winter.

SEEDS OF CONSUMPTION

Catarrh, Bronchitis and Throat Disease are Sown by the Neglect of a March Cold—Munyon's Cold Cure Breaks Up the Worst Form of a Cold at Once.

WEAK KIDNEYS

The Result of Extra Work on the Part of these Organs During Cold Weather are Promptly Strengthened by Munyon's Kidney Cure.

IMPOVERISHED BLOOD

And Deficient Circulation Call for Munyon's Blood Cure, the Best Blood Tonic on the Market—It Enriches and Purifies the Blood, Promotes Appetite and Gives Renewed Strength and Vitality.

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"The debilitated condition which affects many people in the Spring season is Nature's warning that some organ is weak and often precedes serious disease. It is a condition which needs careful investigation, and which calls for treatment, not with Spring Medicines, but with the remedy that will remove the cause. If the stomach is disordered, Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure will act as a stomach tonic and bowel regulator, assisting digestion, and curing such symptoms as pain or soreness in the stomach, shortness of breath, poor appetite, coated tongue, sour or bitter raising from the stomach, heartburn, wind on the stomach, constipation, dizziness, faintness, and lost energy.

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"Impoverished, thin and impure blood is the fountain from which many diseases arise in the spring months. The poor quality of the blood results in a general low state of health, loss of energy and vitality. The patient feels cold easily, and the colds are obstinate, leading to catarrh, rheumatism and neuralgia. Munyon's Blood Cure not only purifies the blood, but makes new blood, rich in nourishment that invigorates the whole system. It aids the healthful action of all the organs of the body, revitalizes all the tissues, promotes appetite, drives out skin diseases, brings healthy color to the cheeks, clears the complexion and tones up the nerves, dispelling completely the dragged-out, tired feeling.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Local and Personal Notes—The Amusements of Childhood—A Robin's Song.

—Mrs. Wisner Murray died in New York on Thursday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Taylor. Her funeral will be held at the Church on the Incarnation on Madison avenue and 35th street, on Sunday.

—Mrs. and Miss Bacon left on Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend some weeks.

—It is as well for some of the Goshen mothers perhaps that the great prize fight is ended, as various small boys have been rehearsing it with a "realism" that might delight Mr. Howells and Mr. James, but would be apt to cause anxiety in the breast of a fond parent.

—What singular games children invent sometimes for their supposed amusement. The writer once knew a little girl whose favorite recreation was "playing funeral."

One result of this acquaintance was that her doll was frequently confiscated, laid out in a cigar box and interred, with proper ceremony, in the garden. The diseases that poor doll suffered and the mortal illnesses she experienced were enough to move the hardest heart to pity, but she does not remember that it ever received any. It is said that the motherly feeling, supposed to be in embryo in every little girl, shows out in her love for her doll, but it is feared that some will make but stern parents, judging from the lecturing and severe chastisements some of the poor puppets undergo. There must be a certain pugnacity in the breast of the small girl as well as in that of her little brother. She may not use her fists, although she can if hard pressed, but she takes it out of her dolls.

—The writer, being out of doors a few days ago about sunset, heard a robin singing. There was nothing apparently to encourage it to burst out into melody. The air was raw and cold, and everywhere, as far as the eye could reach, was mud; for Dame Nature is but a tardy housewife. She lets this old planet alone until April, when suddenly rousing to its condition, she sheds tears over it, washes it up a bit, now and then smiles encouragingly upon it, and finally beds it with grass and flowers and makes it once more fit for the habitation of man. To return, however, to our robin: it set its beaker to moralizing as its sweet, cheery song returned at intervals, soaring far above the dirt and desolation below, up into the skies, which were almost as gray and forbidding. It is a brave heart that can pour itself out in song while both earth and heaven frown. Apparently it is not in the human breast that hope springs eternal. Happy little fellows, may the March winds and storms leave them unharmed; may thy enemy, the small boy, leave uninjured thy nest and nestlings. Gladly, when summer comes, we will give thee of the fruit of our cherry trees, for the sake of thy cheerfulness in the midst of adversity.

G. H.

A Very Pitiful Case.

Galician Correspondence of Jeffersonville Record.

Mrs. Caspar Gilbert, who has been ill nearly all winter, her trouble beginning with inflammation of the eyes, is now entirely blind. Being well advanced in years and with her reason somewhat unsettled, she cannot realize that the world is now a blank to her, but supposes that because she is unable to help herself her relatives have placed her bed in a dark cellar, where nothing can be seen.

Doctors Prescribe It.

"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. G. M. Payne, pastor.—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 3 p. m. After morning service the noon class meets.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Subject: "What would I do if I had my life to live over again?" Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Cook, pastor. No doubt he made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Peattie, D. D., pastor.—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor.—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street.—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—The First Universalist Church, Assembly Hall, 21 North street, Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor.—Sunday School and pastor's Bible class, 10 a. m.; public worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "An Invitation," evening: "A Comforting Religion." All are cordially invited.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. F. S. C. E., 8:30 p. m.; Youngers welcome. Morning subject: "Reward of Labor." Evening service at 7:30.

—Y. M. C. A., North street.—Meeting for men at 8:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance. Reports of delegates to State convention.

—North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.; Mr. Robert Taylor, Sept. At 3:30 p. m., gospel service. All are invited.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Great Contest," evening: "Gospel Lessons from the Shipwreck of the St. Nazaire." Ordinance of scripture baptism at close of sermon.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor.—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Evening subject: "What is a Laugh." All welcome.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector.—Second Sunday in Lent, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

A NOVEL INDUSTRY.

How One Man Makes a Living by Buying Canadian Money.

All through that part of the country (northern Ohio) there is a discount of 20 cents on every Canadian dollar. Of course Canadian money is not as much in circulation as is the legal tender of the United States, but there is enough for his purpose. A man advertised in all surrounding country towns that he would redeem Canadian money for 90 cents on the dollar. It was some time before he had any results from this advertising. It was like the man who stood on London bridge at midnight and offered to give away sovereigns. People laughed at him. The farmers were shy. They thought it was a swindling game of some kind and left him severely alone. One day a man came in with \$10 Canadian money. It was of all shapes and sizes from the five-cent piece that looks like a dime to a dollar bill drawn on the Bank of Montreal. If he had spent it he could have secured eight dollars' worth of goods for it. My man gave him nine big silver dollars in United States money for it. Before the week was out he had exchanged United States dollars for \$230 worth of Canadian money. This would give him a profit of \$25 wherever Canadian money is as good as our own.

From that time on the business gradually increased, until to-day he averages about \$150 a week. Instead of having the farmers come to him he goes to them and buys their accumulated savings of Canada coin. They are all his customers and know him well in the five years they have done business together.

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Dated January 28d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.

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Dated December 10th, 1896.

ANTONETTE A. WOODRUFF, administratrix, RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, administrator, JOHN C. TAYLOR, attorney for administrators, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Probably fair to-night; partly cloudy Sunday; warm to-night; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 40°; 3 p. m., 47°

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 20.—Coca Hollow, at the Casino.
—March 20.—Concert by Mr. Fred A. Heath, at First Baptist Church.
—April 22.—Ball of Surprise Hood and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—April 28.—Bachelor Club hop.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897.

Three boys, who it is said have confessed to setting fire to a school house, in New York city, are under arrest. The youngsters seem to have been very much in earnest in their determination to have a vacation for two attempts were made to fire the building before the young incendiaries succeeded.

Although the programmes arranged by Senator Platt at his last three Sunday conferences in New York have all come to grief, the Senator will be in New York, to-morrow, and will again try his hand at mapping out work for the legislature to do,—not in the interest of the people, but in the supposed interest of the Republican party.

A lobster, which weighs thirty pounds and which is said by lobster fishermen to be at least 100 years old, has been placed in the New York aquarium. Its legs are two feet long, its eyes as big as marbles and its claws as long as the paws of a bear. The monster is four pounds heavier than the largest lobster ever before brought to Fulton market. It was caught off Sandy Hook.

An Albany despatch says "Senator Platt has no wish to dictate to the Governor or to interfere with him in performing his duties," and it is intimated that the Governor is duly grateful for the forbearance shown by his master. But never before has New York had a Governor who was admittedly the creature of a boss. From Clinton, Wright, Seymour and Dix to Black is a descent indeed.

TWO PHILADELPHIA PUGILISTS KILLED.

Edward Gibbons Dies from the Effects of a Body Blow Similar to That Which Knocked Out Corbett—A Severe Pounding Causes Chris Kellmecker's Death.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—A blow over the heart similar to that with which Fitzsimmons defeated Corbett caused the death, this morning, of Edward Gibbons, who, late last night, met Samuel Perry in a boxing bout at the Tenth Ward Democratic Club.

The men were good friends and the contest was one of a number on the programme. The blow was given in the third round, not much damage being done in the other two. Gibbons staggered back but did not fall. The referee ordered the bout stopped, saying that Gibbons was clearly outmatched.

Gibbons dressed and stayed about the club house for awhile when he suddenly complained of sickness and began vomiting blood. Physicians who were summoned found Gibbons very badly injured internally and he was removed to a hospital in a comatose condition, the blood coming from the mouth. There were no marks of the blow on his body. He died at 12:30.

Perry was arrested. He declared the bout a friendly one and said he didn't hit very hard. He was held without bail.

Christian Kellmecker, aged forty-six, died in the hospital, this morning, as a result of a glove contest with Frank Connolly, aged thirty-five, Thursday night in a room over a blacksmith shop. Kellmecker was badly worsted. He went home and was found unconscious in his bed last night, with one eye closed and his nose and forehead badly contused. He was taken to a hospital where delirious tremors developed which the doctors said was superinduced by punishment received. Connolly has been arrested and held without bail.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

GREAT FLOODS IN THE WEST.

Three Days of Rain Have Caused Floods in Many States—The Worst Yet to Come.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Three days of unusually warm weather, accompanied by heavy rains extending over an exceptionally wide area have played havoc with things generally in the Ohio, Missouri and Mississippi river valleys, and the worst is yet to come. Judging from telegraphic reports the outlook is gloomy for residents of the threatened districts, and the Government weather bureau has warned them to flee from coming floods. Many lives have been lost already through the breaking of levees and a vast amount of property has been destroyed by the inundation of low lands.

While the Mississippi has thus far broken its bounds only in the lower valley, indications point to danger in the upper valley. The Ohio River is also on the rampage and trouble is feared at Cincinnati and other important points on its course.

From all over the northwest come reports of disasters to railroads and river towns, bridges and culverts having been washed out.

Streams that were scarcely navigable have become raging floods too great to be confined by their banks and rivers have swollen until the waters are sweeping through the streets of a dozen or more towns. Trains are delayed many hours. Families have been driven from homes so suddenly that they had no time to save their belongings. Farms are hidden from sight in the bottom lands and the fires of many factories have been put out.

The Missouri River is rising alarmingly.

In many Wisconsin towns there is the direst distress because of floods.

Advices have reached Memphis of the drowning of fifty negroes, men, women and children. Two men were drowned at Eagle Cove, Iowa, yesterday.

Every effort is being made to strengthen the levees of the Mississippi River. The most serious breaks are south of Memphis. Telegrams from points sixty-five miles south of Memphis have been received asking that steamers be sent to rescue the people. Two started yesterday. The Government is aiding the city in this rescue work.

The country for five miles around Paducah, Ky., is flooded. The head waters of Monongahela and Alleghany Rivers are rising steadily and all the accumulated snow and ice of the western and northern states is rapidly melting and since Tuesday rain has been falling almost continuously in the central Mississippi valley and intermittently in other regions east of the Mississippi.

From Cairo to Memphis the entire country is under water.

PEARL BRYAN'S MURDERERS HANGED

Jackson Makes a Statement Exonerating Walling, But the Execution Took Place Just the Same.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWPORT, Ky., March 20.—Scott Jackson has made a statement clearing Alouzo Walling of complicity in the murder of Pearl Bryan. A dispatch to that effect was sent the Governor and the execution postponed until the Governor could be heard from.

Gov. Bradley telephoned Sheriff Plummer to give Jackson five minutes in which to make a statement. Jackson refused to do so. The Governor then ordered the Sheriff to carry out the original instructions.

Jackson and Walling were hanged at 11:40. Walling was strangled and died very hard. Jackson's neck was apparently broken and he never moved a muscle. Walling was pronounced dead at 11:50 and Jackson at 12:01.

Jackson's body will be removed to Jersey City, N. J., for interment. Walling will be buried at Hamilton, Ohio. Jackson was twenty-seven years old and Walling twenty.

A PLACE FOR SAXTON.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 20.—The Governor announces that he will appoint former Lieutenant Governor Saxton a member of the Court of Claims.

DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT KING OF THE ERIE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, March 20.—A cablegram announces the death, March 17, at Bantien, near Nice, of John King, formerly president of the Erie railway.

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DIED.

GOODGION.—In this city, March 18th, '97, Harvey C. Goodgion, aged forty-seven years. Funeral Monday afternoon from his late residence, No. 28 Grant street, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in family plot Hillside Cemetery.

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6 or 8 fine rooms on Bennett Hill.

MONEY TO LOAN.

\$1,000, \$600, \$1,000, \$700,

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Insurance in old, strong, reliable companies.

E. E. CONKLING,

Middletown, N. Y.

Dress Goods and Silks!

We are showing a very complete line of these goods in medium and fine qualities. All wool goods from 25c to \$1.75. Printed India Foulards at 39, 50, 75 and 95 cents.

Now on sale Ladies' Cloth Suits and Separate Skirts—Suits at 4.49, 6.00, 7.49, 8.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00. Skirts at 2.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 7.98.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

MERCHANT TAILORING—1897.

We are showing the finest line of new Spring Suitings, Trouserings and Overcoatings to be seen in the city. Now is the time to leave your orders. Spring Hats and Caps; all the latest blocks in all grades. New Spring Gloves. We still have some great bargains in Ready-made Clothing. Now is your chance.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

BUY YOUR SPRING DRESS GOODS!

Before the new tariff goes into effect.

We have opened our New Dress Goods. All bought at low prices. \$1.25, \$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.69 per dress. The new tariff means an advance of one-third on imported goods. Buy now.

We are selling Housekeeping Goods—See our White Quilts at 69c. Note the prices we are selling the best Muslins at. See our lines of Table Linens—the best values ever shown at 25, 38, 50c.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS.

"The Hub" Shoe Store.

13 West Main Street.

All new goods at low prices.

Misses' School Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, 75c a pair.

Men's Honesdale Grain Tap Sole Shoes, warranted solid, \$1.50 a pair.

Buy Your Groceries Cheap.

WITH THE INTENTION OF GOING OUT OF THE GROCERY BUSINESS

FROM THIS DATE

We Offer All Groceries

At Cost for Cash.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & Co.,

No. 80 WEST MAIN STREET!

We are in Our New Store

but not entirely settled, but doing business.

FOR SATURDAY WE HAVE NEW

LINE OF VEGETABLES!

New Beets, Oyster Plant, Celery, Radishes, Green Onions, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Fancy Oranges, Bananas and Malaga Grapes, and the finest Apples in the city.

DEWEY & MUNDY,

40 North St. Telephone 39.

DRESS GOODS!

They are Here. All the Latest and

Newest Weaves and Colorings

in Spring Suitings!

INCLUDING

Etamines, Covert Cloths,

Iridescent Checks, Etc.

These are shown in some particularly beautiful shadings and combinations of colorings.

Organadies and Dimities

Some of the latest effects

in Organadies and Dimities

will surprise you. The exquisite colorings and novel designs are different from anything every shown before.

Call and see them while they are new and bright.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

Stop Grumbling and Go to the

Root of the Difficulty.

TRIOLA

Is guaranteed to free the scalp of dandruff, stop the hair from falling and to produce a new growth. Home testimonials to the above. Sold by

J. E. MILLS, Druggist

North St. Middletown.

For Sale!

Rent or Exchange.

The very desirable country residence of Mr. F. R. Bonnell, popularly known as the Starbuck place, finely located in an excellent neighborhood, 2 miles from city, on North Plank Road. Large fine house of thirteen rooms, barns, carriage house, etc., and twenty acres of choice land.

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, 35 North St.

CONCERNING BOOKS!

You need some for your library or your friend has a birthday, or there is a wedding anniversary, or some one is sick, or a person is going on a journey, or just for friendship sake, you want a book. We can supply all needs.

Special lines of Standard Books, bound volumes, at 24c, 39c, 47c and 50c.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

A WORD ABOUT CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING.

Our spring line of Woollens are in and we have the latest patterns and colors.

We are fully prepared to make those Spring Clothes you must have.

Of course Easter is late this year, and if you don't want to bloom until that day, you do not need them right away.

But "there is no time like the present," and about Easter time we will be very much rushed.

There is also some advantage in having the first selection.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

Remember we make Suits from \$16 up and Trousers from \$4 up.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

Ladies Who Value

A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Poudre. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

Judge Not by Prices

But by Quality.

Some goods advertised you would not carry home. We have built our business up by selling goods of value. When we advertise an article as a bargain, you will always find we have them.

FOR MEN—

We have a second lot of those Bargain Pants at \$1 in cheviot and cassimeres. They are not what we call church pants, but a serviceable pants for a mechanic, farmer or business man. Any size up to 42 waist, warranted not to rip, only \$1. Try a pair. 50 dozen Men's Colored Shirts, in black stripes and fancy colors, only 25 cents.

FOR YOUNG MEN—

13 to 19 years, Long Pants Suits. Nobby spring suits, new styles \$3.48, very nobby brown plaid suits \$4.48, black cheviot suits, special, \$2.79.

FOR MEN TO BE—

3 to 16 years. The best value. The greatest bargain you ever saw is the suit we are selling at \$1.39. Neat, dark cassimere. Small sizes made with braided reefer collar, a suit we formerly sold at \$2.50. We want you to see this suit. Cassimere Suits as low as 98c. Knee Pants only 18 cents, Waists 15 cents.

Morris B. Wolf,

One Price, 10 North St.

THE COPARTNERSHIP

Heretofore existing between C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes and J. W. Crawford, under the firm name of the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. France, Mr. Mapes and Mr. J. W. Crawford retiring. Mr. C. E. Crawford will continue the business at the old stand where all bills of the old firm will be paid and all bills due them will be received. A prompt settlement is requested. Respectfully, C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes, J. W. Crawford.

To the Public.

This is the beginning of my 25th year in the Furniture, Carpet and Crockery business in Middletown, and as I again take the personal supervision of this store, it is with the determination to continue it as the largest house furnishing establishment in Orange county, if price, quality, quantity and prompt attention will do it. Respectfully, C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

PURE FOOD TALKS.

Some States, by Pure Food Laws, wisely and effectually protect their citizens against Adulterations in Foods. New York State has no such laws and its people must trust their own or their dealers' intelligence and fairness.

Whether it is medicine or food, we consider the best none too good for our customers, and wish to direct your attention to certain food products in our line.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

Pure Cream Tartar and "Baking" Soda. Some housekeepers cling to the use of Cream Tartar and Baking Soda (Bi-carb Soda). More would do so if sure of a pure article, but no article in foods is more liable to adulteration than is Cream Tartar. For nearly 30 years we have maintained highest standard of purity in these goods, and, used with skill, they will never disappoint.

Have you tried our Pure Baking Powder—30 cents per pound.

McMonagle & Rogers.

EGG MAKERS.

Bowker's Poultry Supplies

They are good.
They are pure.
They are cheap.

Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit,
Meat Scrap,
Bone Meal,
Ground Bone,
Ground Oyster Shells.

Houston Bros., General Agents

FOR SALE.

The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburg, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly 12,000 noted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will bear fifty cows. Good outbuildings and house contain thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location is exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, No. 25, NORTH ST.

DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Books at Harford & Horton's.
—Housekeeper wanted.
—Admiral cigarettes at N. D. Mill's.
—Farm for sale by John Ferguson.
—Situation wanted.
—Suit of rooms for rent.
—Store for rent.
—Special meeting of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-night.
—Fresh shad at Harford's market.
—See W. F. O'Neill's notice.
—Cure for whooping cough at Chambers' pharmacy.
—See E. E. Conkling's list of cottages for rent.
—Meeting of Martha Washington Lodge, to-nights.
—Bath sponges at Chambers' pharmacy.
—Special meeting of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., to-night.
—Fiftyroyal pills at Chambers' Pharmacy.
—Have your carpets cleaned at Gregory's.
—Munyon's Remedies for sale by druggists.
—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.
—For the nerves, take Paine's Celery Compound

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Coon Hollow" at the Casino, next Thursday evening.
—Two game suppers were served last evening at Rowley's in payment of bets on Corbett.

—A great deal of rain fell, last night, and the streams were well up to high water mark.

—The Z. K. Club was entertained, Thursday afternoon and evening, by Mrs. Theo. Frank.

—The citizens of Walton, Tuesday, defeated a proposition for the purchase of a stone crusher by a vote of 151 to 35.

—Mrs. Charles McCune, of Phillipsport, is visiting at the residence of her brother-in-law, John H. McCune, in this city.

—The service at the State Hospital, to-morrow, will be in charge of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fred A. Heath will sing.

—Gus Ross, of Port Jervis, is suffering from a very severe attack of blood poisoning due to getting some foreign substance into a cut in his hand.

—James J. Ford, a clerk in the train-master's office in Port Jervis, in settlement of a prize fight wager, trundled Richard Hines, a barber, up and down Pike street in a wheelbarrow, Thursday.

—The members of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., will meet at their rooms, to-night, at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of Brother Harvey C. Goodgion.

D. S. YOUNG, JR., C. C.

—"Coon Hollow" will undoubtedly draw a good house at the Casino, next Thursday evening, as it made an excellent impression when here before.

—A. A. Sharp, who for the past year has run the boarding house part of the Elberton Hotel, King street, has rented the dwelling known as the Horton House, No. 27 East avenue, and will move his family into it April 1st.

—The appeal of Newburgh's assessors from Judge Dykeman's order reducing the Pennsylvania Coal Co.'s assessment from \$315,000 to \$280,000 was argued Thursday in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

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OBITUARY.

Harvey C. Goodgion.

Harvey C. Goodgion, the well known carpenter, died at his home, No. 26 Grant street, at 8 o'clock, last night, of spinal meningitis, resulting from a severe attack of grip. He had been ill only a week.

He was born in the town of Montgomery forty-seven years ago and was a son of Jacob M. and Susan A. Goodgion. He has resided in Middletown many years. In 1885 he removed to New York where he resided ten years and then returned to this city and has made his home here ever since.

He was married a number of years ago to Miss Harriet L. Moore. They had two children but both died in infancy. He is survived by his wife and three brothers—W. L. of Gardiner, Ulster county; Robert L. of Long Island City, and Frank W. of New York city.

Mr. Goodgion was a good mechanic, a good citizen, a kind husband and a warm friend. His list of friends was numbered by his acquaintances.

He was a member of Middletown Lodge and Martha Washington Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Lancelot Lodge, K. of P. The funeral will take place at his late residence, 26 Grant street, at 2:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon.

HUDSON RIVER WHIST LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played in the Contest for the Trophy.

The Hudson River Whist League schedule of games played is as follows:

Nov. 13, at Newburgh—Open tournament for all. Amrita Club: Adriance, Seaman, Brill and Cole. First defeated West Point Whist Club by 8 tricks; second, defeated Newburgh Whist Club by 2 tricks.

Dec. 19, at Poughkeepsie—Messrs. Hulme, Brill, Eastman and Cole were defeated by West Point Whist Club by 2 tricks (17 to 15 in 48 deals).

Jan. 23, at West Point—Newburgh defeated by West Point 15 tricks.

Feb. 20, at West Point—Amrita defeated by West Point 8 tricks.

March 12, at West Point—Middletown Whist Club defeated by West Point 1 trick.

In a friendly game at Newburgh, Thursday evening, the Newburgh team was defeated by the Amritas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Such a Pronounced Success That It Will Be Repeated.

The entertainment, last evening, in St. Paul's M. E. Church was a complete success and all present were loud in its praises. The programme, under the competent direction of Mrs. E. Y. Whitaker, was admirably carried out. The "Doll Drill" was very amusing; the organ selections by Mrs. J. L. Van Name and the guitar solos by Miss Susan Armstrong were loudly enjoyed. "Gates Ajar" was most delightfully rendered and the young ladies deserve great credit for the work they have done.

Although the night was stormy, the church was more than half filled, and in response to the general wish the entertainment is to be repeated. New features will be added, the programme made even more attractive and the admission price is to be reduced, so that none of the people need miss an evening's entertainment which will be both pleasing and profitable.

A DIVORCE GRANTED.

Mrs. Eliza D. Muller Divorced from Emil Muller by the Pike County Court of Common Pleas.

Dill & Cox, as attorneys for Mrs. Eliza D. Muller, formerly of this city, have obtained for her an absolute divorce from her husband, Emil Muller. The decree was granted in the Court of Common Pleas of Pike county, Pa., March 17th. The cause was desertion. Muller having abandoned his wife and two children several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Muller were married in this city in 1887. At that time Muller was a partner of Mrs. Muller's father, Walter Harvey, in the grocery business on East Main street. He is now in the restaurant business on Park Row, New York. Mrs. Muller, in order that she might sue in Pennsylvania where desertion is recognized as a cause of divorce, became a resident of Matamoras with her children, who are now six and eight years old.

His Prize Fight Cash Coming In.

J. P. Tighe is receiving letters by nearly every mail enclosing money orders of five dollars each, which are due him for guessing the number of rounds of the great prize fight. Some of the letters are congratulatory but others have a sting in that that is not complimentary to the writers.

Lenten Service at St. Joseph's.

Despite the unpleasant weather there was a large congregation present at the Lenten services in St. Joseph's Church, last evening. Father Hayne, of Ellenville, who had been announced to preach the sermon was not present. His place was taken by Father McClancy who preached a very able sermon on the Judgment.

Don't Neglect a Head Cold.

Catarrh will result if you do. If you have Headache, Foul Breath, Pain in Forehead, Drooping in the Throat, Dryness in the Nose, it indicates this troublesome disease. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will relieve a cold in 10 minutes and will cure Chronic Catarrh. No cure, sure, safe, pleasant and harmless.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills

A MISSIONARY MEETING.

held at the Residence of Mrs. Townsend—Interesting Papers Read—The Business Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church was held, yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. G. T. Townsend, on Highland avenue.

In the absence of Mrs. Beattie, president of the society, Mrs. J. E. Mills presided.

Mrs. W. H. Hyde was elected Recording Secretary, vice Mrs. D. B. Hardenbergh, resigned. Delegates were elected to the meeting to be held at Campbell Hall next month.

The subjects for the afternoon were: Mexico, Guatemala and Alaska. Mrs. Matthews and Miss Nellie Wood read papers on Mexico; Miss Vail read a paper on Guatemala and "A Trip to Alaska on Paper" was participated in by ten ladies.

Mrs. F. O. Rockefeller sang a solo and Mrs. Townsend rendered a selection on the piano.

MOVING THE HOTEL ENTRANCE

Making sure that the Doorway of Frank Weller's Hotel is Outside the 200 Feet Limit.

A. H. Pratt, the owner of the hotel building corner of Union and Franklin streets, has found a way to circumvent the parties who are attempting to have the license of his tenant, Frank Weller, revoked on the ground that the hotel entrance is within 200 feet of the entrance to a private house.

The entrance to the barroom is near the corner and the way the measurements were made came three or four feet within the limit. This door, Mr. Pratt is having moved, to-day, to about the center of the barroom end of the building, which will place it beyond the 200 feet limit and will probably end the controversy.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

One of Jack Skelton's Cases Dismissed.

"Jack" Skelton's case against Patrick Moore, which has been adjourned several times, was on the calendar for a hearing, this morning. Lawyer John B. Dailey, who appeared for the defendant, was present and asked for the discharge of his client, owing to the non-appearance of the complainant. The motion was granted by the Recorder. Mr. Skelton has not yet returned from Washington, where he assisted in President McKinley's inauguration.

Grand Jury Will Investigate.

Rev. W. H. Abbott was the clergyman who joined in wedding Hattie Matthews, a fifteen year old white girl and Prince Hankerson, a colored musician, at Nyack recently. Hankerson has been arrested, the child wife sent to the House of Refuge at Hudson, and the part taken by Mr. Abbott will be made the subject of investigation by the grand jury of Rockland county. An effort will be made to have the marriage annulled by the courts.

Very Dense Fog on Lowlands.

The fog in this city, last night, was very dense, but employees of the Traction Company and passengers between this city and Goshen say that it was not a circumstance here to what it was on the lowlands which the Goshen line crosses. Motormen say it was only possible to see a few feet, the headlights making no impression on the dense fog.

Lancelot Lodge Invited to Port Jervis.

Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., conferred the third degree, last night, on Charles E. Clapham, of Bloomingburg. The lodge has received an invitation to attend an anniversary reception to be given April 15th, by Mt. William Lodge, No. 105, of Port Jervis. Members who wish to attend should leave their names with the officers before April 10th.

Where Sidewalks Are Needed.

Residents of Grand avenue are complaining of the sidewalks on that street between Myrtle avenue and Main street and well they may, for there really are no walks, and since the sewer was put through and the house connections made, the street is in a horrible condition.

Dislocated His Wrist.

Edward, son of C. E. Weisz, who is a clerk in his father's office in New York, while descending the stairs in the Equitable building, fell and dislocated his wrist. He came home, yesterday afternoon, and will remain here until he is able to resume work.

Returned to New York.

Percy Townsend, the love-sick young man, who has gained much newspaper notoriety in the past few days, returned to his ma, this morning.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all adulteration and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Prize Baby's Cup—Change of Landlords—Bowlers Going to Monticello—At Foreclosure Sale—Goshen's School Money.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The silver cup recently awarded Miss Fannie Shurts in the evening Journal's prize baby contest, has been received by the young lady's parents and placed on exhibition at the jewelry store of H. C. Payne.

—After April 1st, M. F. Van Evers, will conduct the Commercial House, in this village. Its present proprietor, Wm. J. Baile, is as yet undecided where he will locate.

—The Goshen S. and A. A. bowling team are billed to bowl at Monticello, on the evening of the 27th inst.

—The Tryon property, on Greenwich street, which was sold at foreclosure, yesterday, was purchased by Dr. R. L. McGeech, who now occupies it, for \$3,005.

—The work of weighing the mails is now in progress at the Goshen post office. It commenced Wednesday and will continue for thirty days.

—Goshen will receive for school purposes, about April 10th, \$2,572.49, recently apportioned from the public moneys.

—On Monday evening, the Carleton lecture will be given, at Music Hall, for the benefit of the Goshen Library and Historical Society. Tickets can be secured at C. E. Mills' for 50 cents. It is hoped by the officers of the society that arrangements may be perfected in a time not far distant whereby the library can be kept open in the evening.

—The condition of Mrs. Margaret Decker, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilcox, and whose serious illness has already been mentioned, remains about the same with no indications of improvement.

GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS.

The Armour Packing Co. to Begin Selling Meat, Monday.

Theo. Felch and wife arrived in this city, yesterday, from New York. Mr. Felch will be the bookkeeper at Armour's establishment on Union street. W. B. McDowell who is to be the manager is on hand, to-day, and James Gerity of Scranton, who will be the smoker, has arrived in town.

The refrigerator was filled with ice, to-day, and a carload of meat is expected here to-night, so that business may be commenced Monday.

A "Bloomer Party" That Was a "Bloomer Fake."

The "bloomer" party given by the ladies of Hope Church, Matamoras, was voted a "bloomer fake" by wicked Port Jervisites who attended for bloomers were not of the kind they expected to see. They were forty-five potted plants, all in bloom, and while very pretty were not as attractive as real bloomers would have been.

A Case of Mistaken Identity.

An extra vigilant Walden officer arrested a man Thursday night on the assumption that he was Homer Harris. He was released next morning after two Newburgh officers had looked at him and declared that he bore no resemblance to Homer.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the spring-time comes use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

A Flood on Cottage Street.

C. Emmet Crawford says that he has been very uneasy all day lest he should not be able to get home, to-night. He says that this morning, when he drove in from Homestead Farm, the water on Cottage street, in the vicinity of the Catholic church, was a foot deep and he is fearful that if it gets any deeper his horses will not ford it. He says that families living on the east side of the street have to walk on a stone wall for a long distance before they can reach solid ground.

Dug the Horse Out of the Mud.

Thomas Haley, the well known carman, had an unpleasant experience, this morning, on Sprague avenue. His horse sank so deep into the earth that had been filled in the sewer trench that two hours of hard work were required to get the animal out.

Excelsior H. and L. Co. Buys a Team.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. has bought of Samuel Arnot, of Coidenham, the large and handsome team of roan horses, which were tried on the truck a few weeks ago and pleased all the members of the purchasing committee. The price paid is understood to be \$275. The horses are to be brought here Monday.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.

Clears out, quick results, safe to use.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Saturday and Monday.

All Day, We Will Sell.

Ten yards 36 inch Fruit of the Loom Muslin for 59c, ten yards Summer Flannel for 59c, ten yards Summer Domet for 39c, odd lot Children's Rubbers at 17c pair, Lace curtains at 39c pair, Rug Lengths (1½ yards) Brussels, Moquette and Velvet Carpet, at 89c each, Rich 1.00 Wilton Velvet Carpet, made and laid, at 79c yard, Cotton Warp Matting, (40 yard rolls) 4.89, 5.89, and up to 12.00 roll, 50c oil cloth at 25c square yard, 25c oil cloth at 15c square yard, good wall paper at 2c roll, border to match, Saturday only.

These few specials for Saturday all day—Ladies' black sateen skirts at 43c each, ladies' new light cambric wrappers at 59c each, One Lot Silk Headrests at 19c each.

Remember next week is the last week of our great carpet and wall paper sale.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

33-35 North St., Middletown.



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

DR. FRED N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King streets, Middletown; entrance on King street. Dental work of all kinds as administered.

DR. T. C. & FRED C. ROYCE, Dental Surgeons, Offices over National Express Co., Franklin Square, Middletown. All branches of dental operations practiced in the most approved methods. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.

MIDDLETOWN Savings Bank—Money deposited 100 or before the 10th day of January and July, and the 30th day of April and October will draw interest from the 1st.

D. F. SEWARD, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Rooms 2 and 3 Lipton Building, No. 4 North street, Middletown. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, of No. 5 King street, Middletown.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., late of New York City. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. X-ray in the use of x-ray and extraction. 27 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y.

DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, office No. 2 South street, Middletown, N. Y., attend to all kinds of legal business.

HENRY C. McRAIR, D. D. S. (see advertisement) Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

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Tizwin is the intoxicant produced among the most uncivilized Indian tribes that live away up in the mountains, over 200 miles from civilization, on the border land between Arizona and Mexico. It is made from the fruit of the giant cactus of the hot deserts of the southwest territories, known as sahuara fruit. Tizwin is in common use or abuse among the southern Arizona Indian tribes. The fluid has recently been analyzed by the scientific experts sent to the southwest by the Smithsonian institution to study the mode of life of the most primitive savages in the union. It has been found beyond any doubt that the tizwin of the Indians to-day is manufactured in exactly the same way as in the days of the aborigines of this region long before the white men came to these shores from the old world.

Thus another stigma is removed from the long-suffering white man, who has been accused by the Bostonians of teaching his poor red brother the use of fire water. With the facts before us it appears not only probable, but certain, that for years before Columbus discovered America and contracted the disgraceful habit of chewing and smoking tobacco from the natives, the art of painting things red was well known in the quiet streets of the Zuni villages and the avenues of the seven cities of Cibola. It was doubtless, even at that venerable date, no uncommon sight for the good savage housewife to see the partner of her joys and sorrows come reeling to the doorstep making night hideous with drunken song.

The sahuara (Cereus giganteus) is the largest and most remarkable of the cactus family, and is peculiar to Arizona. Travelers through the territory see thousands of these giant tree cacti from the car windows. They abound in the hot, sandy wastes. The sahuara blossoms in October and early November, having large, starlike flowers of pure white, with a golden center. In December the fruit is ripe. It is pear-shaped, being attached to the limb at its pointed end, and when mature turns a brilliant red and splits open at the top and sides, like a chestnut, but, exposing to view a luscious red morsel of pulp filled with minute black seeds. It resembles strawberry jam. In taste it is slightly like the raspberry, though not so sweet.

As soon as the fruit ripens the squaws and children travel miles over mountain and plain to gather it in large baskets, which they carry on their heads. As these giant cacti are from 10 to 50 feet in height, much of the fruit is out of their reach and is left for the woodpeckers and bluejays, which are extravagantly fond of it, and frequently indulge to such an extent as to become stupefied and unable to fly for a time. The squaws, however, easily gather as much as they want from the smaller plants by means of long, thin poles, with hooks lashed at the ends, with which they pull down the fruit.

The gathered fruit is deposited day by day at a common center, where it is pressed and the juice collected into large earthen ollas, where a medium of water is added. These ollas are covered in a closed, dark room, where a slow fire is kept up for several days until the liquid begins to show a foam on top, which is a sign that it is fermenting. It has then attained the desired intoxicating power, and word passes from mouth to mouth and from village to village.

As soon as the welcome news arrives all hands knock off various other kinds of toiling and hasten to the tizwin camp to put in their time around the improvised barroom, supping themselves with frequent draughts of the liquor and dancing or fighting between drunks. The squaws and children, who are never allowed to join in the revelry, manage to get the best out of the affair by climbing to the roofs of the wigwags and viewing the drunken revels of their lords and masters. Thus the orgy continues day and night until the supply is exhausted, and by this time the passions of the Indians, naturally fierce and untamed, having been inflamed a hundredfold, come one in the crowd utters a whoop, and they leap on their neighbors and are off on a raid against the whites.

The Apache at best is but a devil, and when his blood is heated with tizwin the fiercest of evil himself is a refined gentleman in comparison.

As sahuara fruit ripens only once a year, it is a whole twelvemonth between drinks with the Indians, and all their worst outbreaks have occurred in the tizwin camp. The old settlers who still manage to worry along in this sunny climate have good reason to remember tizwin time and its regular recurrence every summer. To them it recalls many a fierce outbreak of the bloodthirsty Apaches.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Delicious Fruit Meat.
Select oranges with perfect skins, wipe them with a damp cloth and weigh them. Peel the fruit by taking the skin off in quarters and then cut it into strips. Cover the cut peel with hot water and let it cook 15 minutes. Drain off the water and again cover the peel with hot water and boil until the strips are tender. Meanwhile put into a preserving kettle the weight of the fruit in granulated sugar and squeeze over it the juice of the orange. Put the kettle over the back of the fire where the sugar will slowly dissolve. When the liquid boils put in the cooked strips and boil 10 minutes. Put the peel into jelly glasses and when it is cold cover.

—Good Housekeeping.



Many thousands of men get their necks into the slip-noose of death every day without realizing it. A little overwork and worry. A little neglect of health. Not sufficient time for meals and rest and sleep. The digestion gets out of order. The appetite falls off. The blood gets impure and weak. The victim is troubled with headaches and feels dull and despondent. Work comes hard and there is no pleasure in life. Finding him in this condition, death strikes at him in his weakest spot. If the nervous system is weak, the man breaks down with nervous prostration or exhaustion. If he is flat-chested, death slowly strangles him with that deadly weapon—consumption.

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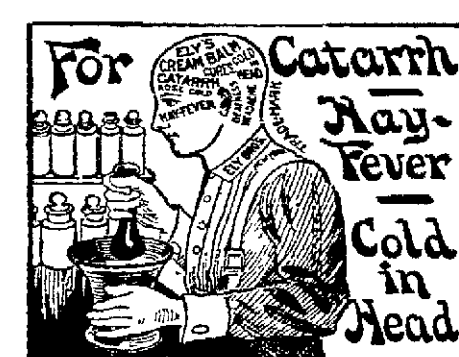
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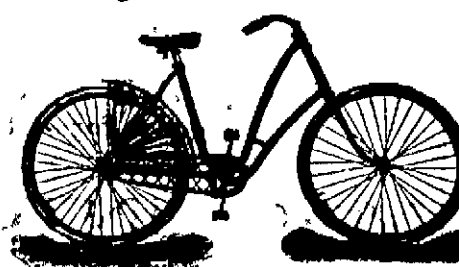
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Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Was Taken and the Knife Avoided.

The Union and Advertiser of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams, of 127 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, I was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths, and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

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to many people, for it saved my life."

In speaking to Mrs. Adams, she said: "About a year ago I was in a very feeble state of health, being completely run down. I had doctored considerably, but without permanent relief. One day one of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did. My trouble was dyspepsia; and for a long while I was unable to be about at all; but after taking a few doses I was completely cured, and now enjoy good health."

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SHROPSHIRE IN LONDON.

The Alleged Dishonest Vice-Consul at Paris Not To Be Arrested.

Washington, March 20.—Vice-Consul-General Shropshire, accused by Consul-General Morse of having robbed the consul-general of Paris, swindled exporters, stolen from American tourists and even with having appropriated money found among the effects of invalids who have died in France, is known to be in London, but he will not be arrested. The amount of his swindles is said to be more than \$30,000.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Montréal, March 20.—Sir William Dawson, the venerable principal of McGill university, and Lady Dawson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday. A large number of valuable gifts were presented to the aged couple, while congratulatory messages poured in on them from all parts of the world, many coming from the United States.

Trains Cannot Enter Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., March 20.—Birds Point is entirely under water, and the Cotton Belt and the Iron Mountain trains cannot enter Cairo. The steamer Mary Morton, from the lower river, reports the levees intact from Osceola up, but momentarily fearing a break. The Morton rescued a large number of people and live stock.

The Menominee River Overflows.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—The heavy rains in this vicinity caused the Menominee river, in the suburbs of Milwaukee, to overflow its banks. One hundred and fifty families were driven from their homes at an early hour this morning. The life saving crews and the fireboats were sent to their assistance.

Plotting Against the Sultan.

Galtz, Roumania, March 20.—It is reported in Greek circles here that the Greeks in Constantinople, of whom 30,000 are well armed, are plotting a revolt against the sultan's government. Recently a large body of Greeks left here, ostensibly for Greece, but it is now said that their real destination was Constantinople.

AS TO THE FASHIONS.

A Tailor Explains How Clothes Must Be Built to Be in Style.

The tailor stood the man up on the block and then stood off across the room to study the coat from a little distance. After two or three minutes of reflective observation he shook his head and took a look at it from another direction. Then he came closer, pulled it down a little here, puffed it up a little there, and shook his head again.

"What idiot made that coat?" he asked, at length.

"Don't you like it?" returned the man on the block, very naturally offended at the question.

The tailor shrugged his shoulders expressively.

"Oh, if the man makes no pretense of doing fashionable work," he said, "it will pass."

"But what's the matter with it?" demanded the man on the block.

"Everything," replied the tailor. "There is the collar, for instance."

"Collar!" roared the man on the block. "Why, that lies around my neck as snug and even as anyone could wish."

"No doubt," answered the tailor. "Then if you will turn to the glass you can see the absurdity of the back."

After a careful inspection the man on the block announced that it looked to him as smooth as a board.

"There isn't a wrinkle in it," he said.

"Very likely," responded the tailor. "And then," he added, "there is the crowning absurdity of the body of the coat and the way it hangs when buttoned."

"It's perfectly comfortable, not too loose and doesn't wrinkle," protested the man on the block.

"That is apparent to anyone," admitted the tailor.

"Then what's the matter with it?"

"Why, principally just the points that I have enumerated," said the tailor. "To put it more briefly and in a little plainer language, I might say that, from the standpoint of the present fashions, the fault lies in the fact that it fits. What you need if you are going into society is a coat that has been fitted to an open umbrella and that won't touch you anywhere except on the shoulders. If it looks well on you, you may put it down at once as decidedly out of date."—Chicago Post.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Dull; steady; unchanged. May, 70½c.; July, 78½c.; Sept., 76½c.

Corn—Market is quiet and firm. May, 30½c.; July, 31½c.

Oats—Spot trade dull, but firm. May, 21½c.

Pork—Pot strong and unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$8.75@10.25; mess, \$8.50@9.75; family, \$9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, \$4.45.

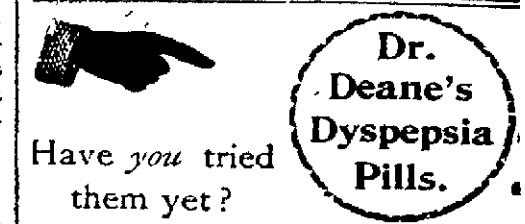
Eggs—Fair demand; liberal supply. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 11c.; ice house (case), \$1.75@2.25; western, fresh, 10½c.; limed, 6½@7c.; southern, 10@10½c.

Butter—Fancy firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-cream tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-cream tubs, full made, extras, 11@12½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 13@15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Market fairly active; firm. Cream, large size, full made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@7½c.

Potatoes—Trade firm; freely offered. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.15@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$2.00@2.15; sweet potatoes, 75c. @ \$1.50.

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INDOOR BASE BALL.

Many Spectators See the Game at the Armory, Last Night—The Lunatics Too Much for the Soldiers—A Badly Sprained Ankle.

A crowd numbering nearly 300 people assembled at the armory, last night, the attraction being a game of indoor base ball between the team from the 24th Separate Company Athletic Association and the celebrated Asylums.

With Madison, Lawler and Genegel on the latter team it looked like an easy victory for the Asylums—on paper, but those who have seen the game of indoor base ball were of the opinion that the game would be too fast for such big fellows, and that the agile 24th boys would win handsily from the heavy hitting team from the State Hospital.

For four innings it looked as though this would be the case as the Asylums players did not seem to be able to handle the big, soft ball with the necessary speed and accuracy, and the 24th boys rolled up seven runs on errors while the Asylums were only able to secure three.

In the fifth inning, however, the Asylums struck a batting streak and knocked out seven runs, giving them a lead which the 24th was never able to overcome, the game ending 12 to 8 in favor of the former.

The Asylums soon learned the tricks of the game and their superiority at the bat won the day.

Some excellent plays were made, chief of which was a triple play in the seventh inning. The Asylums had three men on bases when Madison lined a hard one to right field. It struck the side of the building and all the men started to run. The ball was caught by Cummings before it fell to the floor and under the rules constituted a fly catch, and the ball was quickly passed to Wallace and Gould and the side retired.

Schoonmaker, the Asylums' right fielder, sprained his left ankle very badly and was compelled to retire from the game.

ASYLUMS	Runs	Outs
Genegel, c.	2	3
Lozier, p.	2	2
Stewart, 1b.	0	4
Lawler, 2b.	2	2
Cosner, 3b.	1	2
Madison, ss.	2	1
Compton, lf.	1	4
Butts, cf.	1	3
Schoonmaker, rf.	1	2
Irwin, r.	0	1

24TH SEP. CO. A. A.	Runs	Outs
Gausman, c.	3	2
Shaffer, p.	1	3
Wallace, 1b.	1	1
Gould, 2b.	1	3
Wengert, 3b.	1	3
Townsend, ss.	0	5
Conkling, lf.	0	4
Thompson, cf.	1	2
Cummings, rf.	0	4

Umpires, J. C. Deegan, E. H. Rose.

DO YOU WANT SUMMER BOARDERS?

Directory of Hotels and Summer Boarding Houses Along the Susquehanna and Western.

The passenger department of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroads earnestly requests that every person interested in the development of summer resorts in the territory through which these lines pass will assist in supplying information which will enable the railroad people to publish a complete directory of every hotel, private residence and farm house desiring to take summer boarders. No charge whatever will be made for representation in the directory, which will be published and distributed absolutely free of cost to those who will be most benefited. Those interested are requested to communicate before April 20, 1897, with Frank E. Smith, General Passenger Agent, 26 Courtlandt street, New York City, who will forward blanks to be filled in with the information wanted.

The season at Shohola Glen.

Wm. Godfrey, of West Haven, Conn., has leased Shohola Glen for the coming year. George Proctor will run the hotel opposite the depot and John Voss, Jr., will run the Little German Hotel at the entrance to the Glen. Mr. Sumner, the owner of the property, will manage the switch back railroad. Many improvements will be made and the resort will be opened at an early date.

Concert at First Baptist Church.

The sale of tickets for the concert to be given by Fred A. Heath, assisted by Mrs. Milford Leslie Rice, as reader, Monday evening, March 29th, is very encouraging to the ladies of the First Baptist Church, who have it in charge. Remember the date, March 29th, one week from next Monday.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have recently perfected an ingenious cure for dyspepsia. Their digestive Cordial consists of a food already digested and a digester of foods already combined.

The importance of this invention will be appreciated when we realize what a proportion of the community are victims of some form of stomach troubles. Thousands of pale, thin people have little inclination to eat, and what they do eat causes them pain and distress.

This Digestive Cordial of the Shakers corrects any stomach derangement at once. It makes thin people plump. Every one will be greatly interested to read the little book which has been placed in the hands of druggists for free distribution.

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Paine's celery compound cures disease. It makes people well. It has saved the lives of thousands of sufferers. It makes the weak strong.

It purifies the blood and enriches the nerves.

Every condition of winter life has been detrimental to health. There has been a steady decline in nervous vigor. Now that spring comes the body is ready to cast off unhealthy tissues if it is only given a chance. This opportunity comes when the excretory organs, kidneys, skin and bowels are made to work actively and the nerves are able to furnish sufficient energy to the digestive organs.

No remedy in the world accomplishes

these results like Paine's celery compound. It nourishes, regulates and invigorates the entire nervous system from the brain to the minutest nerve filament. It causes an increased appetite and tones up the stomach to deal with the increased food. Its nourishing action is immediately manifest in a clearing up of the muddy, unhealthy skin, an increase in weight and more refreshing sleep.

First discovered after laborious, scientific research by the ablest physician America has produced, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., of Dartmouth college, it is prescribed and publicly endorsed by the best practitioners in every city of America. It has been so enthusiastically recommended by grateful men and women in every walk of life that it is to-day in every sense the most popular remedy the world ever knew.

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In New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and two or three other large cities, the leading newspapers making their own canvasses again this year, have found that the demand for Paine's

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Paine's celery compound, taken during the early spring days, has even more than its usual remarkable efficacy in making people well. It makes short work of disease. It rapidly drives out neuralgia, sleeplessness, dyspepsia and rheumatism from the system. It removes that lassitude, or "tired feeling," which betokens weakened nerves and poor blood.

Women working in close offices, saleswomen tired out and nervous from long hours' standing on their feet and waiting on impatient, irritating customers, overworked, worried and disheartened men and women everywhere will be astonished to find how much happier life becomes when their nerves have been strengthened and their blood purified by means of this great remedy.

No other remedy has the hearty approval of a like body of educated men and women and professional men, nor has there ever been a remedy that was welcomed in so many intelligent, prudent homes where pains is taken to get only

the best in so vital a matter. In such families all over the country Paine's celery compound is the first, last and only remedy.

Prof. Phelps had studied the nerves in health and disease, when well nourished and when under-nourished, in men and women and children years before he looked for the remedy. Paine's celery compound is the outcome of his entire professional life. It is the one remedy that the world could not lose to-day at any price.

Paine's celery compound induces the body to take on solid flesh.

Physicians recognize Paine's celery compound as the one scientific spring remedy, and it is universally prescribed by them wherever there is great need of a vigorous and prompt restoring of health and strength to the worn-out system.

Paine's celery compound is the best spring remedy because it is more than a mere spring remedy. It brings about a healthy appetite, complete digestion, regular action of the bowels and the other excretory organs whenever taken,

whether in summer or in winter, but as the greatest of spring remedies it has extraordinary opportunities for inducing the body to throw off morbid humors that poison it and cause rheumatism, neuralgia, heart trouble and a general low state of the health, as in the spring the system is more pliable and chronic diseases so securely lodged in the system that they are with difficulty ousted, become more tractable.

Thousands of men and women have found from personal experience that Paine's celery compound makes people well, and keeps all from sickness who take it in the spring.

Many a father and mother have noticed the unmistakable improvement in the health of their children from taking Paine's celery compound in the spring. It is the one scientifically accurate remedy fitted by its composition to thoroughly purify the blood and dispel that exhausted feeling and get rid of skin diseases, headaches and fits of depression with which children with weak, nervous systems, as well as grown people, are afflicted.

\$3,400.00 CASH AND GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH

As follows:

4 First Prizes, each of \$100 Cash - \$400.00
20 Second " " " \$100.00 Bicycles - 2,000.00
40 Third " " " \$25.00 Gold Watches - 1,000.00

Cash and Prizes given each month - \$3,400.00

Total given during 12 mos. 1897, \$40,800.00

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.

Competitors to have as many **SUNLIGHT SOAP** Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, put portion of each wrapper in the district in which he or she resides will receive \$100 Cash.

The 10 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Number of coupons from the district in which they reside will each receive a winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Bicycle, price \$25.

2. The Competitions will Close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unwieldy soap in dealer's shop will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.

4. A printed list of winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

5. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but understand that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

LEVER BROS., Ltd., New York.

RULES.

1. Every month during 1897, each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:

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Red Men's Excursion to Ellenville.

On March 24th Naponong Tribe of Red Men will dedicate their new ball at Ellenville, N. Y. Train will leave Middletown at 6:10 p. m., arriving at Ellenville 7:05. Returning will leave Ellenville by special train about 2:30 a. m. Rate for round trip will be one dollar.

That tired feeling is due to impoverished blood. Enrich the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous.

JOHN FERGUSON

City

And

Farm.

Other small fruits. This can easily be made a very profitable garden.

Elegant flats in Central Building to let with all modern improvements.

JOHN FERGUSON, Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer.

Office Central Building, 702 1/2 My 19

NOTICE!

I WILL SELL by public auction on Wednesday, March 24th, at 2, on the premises all brick, iron, stone, wood, etc., etc., now in the ruins of the Babcock hat factory, on Mill street. The party purchasing must give satisfactory security that he will clean away all debris and leave the land in suitable shape for building lots.

W. P. O'NEILL, Attorney for the owner.

P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer. 963 1/2

Orders for Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating

may be left at Hart & Galloway's, 10 East Main street; Frank's drug store, corner North and Main street; Bull & Youngblood's, 66 North St.; Babcock's grocery, corner Lake and Wickham avenue, or at work, corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue. Telephone call 129

E. H. GREGORY

RECEIVED this afternoon fresh bread for Sunday dinner. The best of fresh in this city at HARFORD'S market.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—A woman as housekeeper, must be an experienced cook. Apply at Thrall Hospital.

SPECIAL meeting of Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge No. 30, to night at 7:30, to take action on the death of Brother Goodwin.

CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 67 North street, second door from postoffice.

SAFE, PROMPT, RELIABLE—Tansy Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills—woman's friend. Agency at

CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 67 North street, second door from postoffice.

WHOOPIING COUGH, relieved at once and cured by the use of our

CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 67 North street, second door from postoffice.

TO RENT—No. 2 Low Block, modern improvements. Apply at 4 Low Block.

WANTED—\$2,000 and \$500 on bond and mortgage, East Main street and Richmond Heights.

MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 67 North street.

BOARDING House to let, desirable location on West Main street, Goshen.

Wanted—Pork 8 cents a pound.

CLAIRVOYANT—Prof. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown April 12th and remain one week at Wm. E. Rice's, 37 James street.

Pennsylvania Horses at Auction.

Will sell at my stables, on Academy avenue, next to the old race course, Middletown, N. Y., Wednesday, March 24th, commencing at 12 m. sharp, 25 HORSES, consisting of Matched Teams, Farm, Road and Draft Horses. Horses can be seen Monday and Tuesday before the sale. Sale positive, RAIN or SHINE.

EDWARD AYERS.

MARIE L. DEVENNEY, M. D., V. D., G. M. S.—American Specialist. "Catarrhs of Blood Disease." Branch office, 22 Highland Ave., Middletown, N. Y.

FARMERS—I wish situation; am good milker. Address CHAS. M. MILLER, Middletown.

FREE to April 1st—Suit of rooms, modern improvements. Enquire at 77 Cottage street.

STORE to let in new McWilliams building, 112 North street, ready April 1st, fine light show windows, rent \$100 per month; size 18x70; only store for rent in this fast growing business quarter. Rent reasonable.

SPECIAL meeting of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. F., will be held, this evening, at 7 o'clock, to take action on the death of our late brother, Harry C. Goodwin.

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Tickets with 15 every package. Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case; 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 50, Spalding cycometer; 50, bicycle lamp; 75, handsome watch (stem set).

Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown.

DYSPEPSIA—Heartburn, Gas, Stomach Disorders, indigestion, etc., cured by Dr. J. C. Graham's

12 Cts. a Pound NEW MAPLE SUGAR!

SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

BREAD Winner cook store, size S. Dockash grade; black walnut bedroom furniture, parlor case and masquerade suits at the

EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art, and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building.

CHICKENS AND VEAL TO-DAY.

GREENING'S

JULIUS HING and GUSTAV GENTHER, Fine Custom Tailors. We have opened a cleaning and repairing shop for ladies' and gents' clothing at No. 14 Canal street. Prices to suit the times. Only fine work will be done. Give us a call.

TO LET—Four pleasant rooms, on Low avenue, rent \$8; also pleasant room at 88 East avenue. Enquire at 100 North street or J. E. CUMMINGS, corner East avenue and Fulton street.

SIX Rooms for rent centrally located.

FOR RENT—Three rooms on second floor, suitable for offices, in building corner of North and King streets. Apply to

C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

EXTRACTING with gas, etc., odontologist. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$5, \$5 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience.

PAPER Hanging at 12 1/2 a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. **EMIL MARTIN**, Shop 5 Academy Ave.

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging.

FRESH EGGS FROM SULLIVAN. SEVERAL KINDS FISH, GET TICKET GREENING'S

As a Conservator of Health, one pair of dry feet is worth a dozen drug stores. A good pair of hand-made shoes is the best life insurance a man can carry. **CRAY'S**, the shoemaker, will make you any kind of shoe from \$2.50 up, 22 West Main street.

EASTER NOVELTIES!

Spring Overcoats, Neckwear.

This line is one of the neatest and best assorted in the city. All our garments are nicely trimmed and carefully tailored. OUR PRICES WILL PLEASE YOU.

Spring Suits.

The old motto, "Goods well bought are half sold." So it is with our elegant line which we are showing this season. PRICES THE LOWEST.

Pants.

We give you the best value that can be offered. We always carry a large stock on hand. Prices in reach of every one.

Spring line ready. It abounds in novelties, embracing all the latest shapes and silks. EVERYTHING IS ABSOLUTELY NEW.

Hats.

A full line, comprising all the latest styles and most fashionable shapes in the market.

Gloves.

We should be pleased to have you inspect our spring line.

Do not forget there is on exhibition in our window a magnificent Upright Piano, costing \$375, mahogany casing, with a seven years' guarantee from the makers, which we will give away free.

Every purchaser, for cash, of 50c worth of goods will receive a coupon. At the expired time the person holding the greatest number of coupons will receive the piano.

Suits Made to Order from \$10 Up. Pants \$2.50 Up.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.